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In re application of: Yiwei Ding, Jawed Asrar

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE RELEASE OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to an Office Action.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three months

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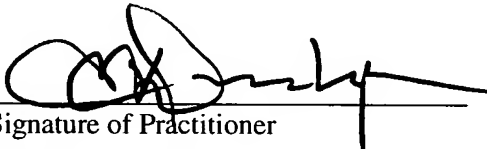
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